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# Points mean prizes for Spa despite three Rathmore goals

COUNTY U-14 FOOTBALL  
DIVISION 2 LEAGUE FINAL

Spa 0-20  
Rathmore 3-7

Spa won this eagerly awaited Under 14 County League Final last Wednesday with a blistering opening ten minutes when they scores six points without reply.

They finished the last ten minutes of the game in similar fashion with another six points, while Rathmore could manage only a single point in the closing period. Ten minutes into the game it appeared as if Spa would have a very easy victory

when they led by six points to no score. However, Rathmore got back into the game and had edged a point in front by the 50th minute, 3-6 to 0-14, but Spa put in a huge effort in the closing ten minutes to chisel out a deserved victory.

Spa were devastating in the opening quarter with Michael McCarthy and Ciarán Spillane well in control at midfield, while Evan Cronin, Michael Foley, Stephen Kelliher and Dara Moynihan were making great use of the constant supply of possession.

Rathmore made a few changes to their lineup with Tadhg O'Mahony moving to

mid-field, Mark Ryan dropping back to full-back and Daniel Cronin going back to centre-half-back. Rathmore were now competing better at midfield with Tadhg O'Mahony, Daniel Cronin, Mark Nagle and Tommy Sheehan playing much better. However, they were still trailing by 10 points to three points at half-time, and would have been further behind only for Shane O'Callaghan bringing off a great double save just before the break.

Both sides failed to capitalise on goal opportunities early in the second half, but Rathmore had two points from Dean Fitzgerald by the fifth minute.

Stephen Kelliher replied with a point for Spa to leave six points between the sides. Rathmore then struck for two quick goals to level the scores by the 12th minute.

A great move involving Tadhg O'Mahony, Dean Fitzgerald and Cian Jenkins was finished to the net by Tadhg O'Mahony. Two minutes later a shot for goal by Tadhg O'Mahony was partly saved, but Daniel Cronin followed through and finished to the net.

The large attendance at Legion were really encouraging their teams on in a welter of excitement. Michael McCarthy for Spa and Mark Nagle for

Rathmore exchanged points to leave the scores deadlocked again, 0-12 to 2-6, at the three-quarter stage.

Points from McCarthy and Kelliher for Spa edged them two points clear with 18 minutes gone in the second half. However, Rathmore were not going to give up and a long ball towards goal was collected by Dean Fitzgerald and he finished to the net to put Rathmore ahead by one point, 3-6 to 0-14, after 20 minutes.

However, Spa refused to panic and went on a scoring spree to finish the game in style. Dara Moynihan had the sides level for the third time in the second

half before the excellent Evan Cronin hit three points from play to leave his side ahead by four points after 25 minutes.

**SPA:** David Moynihan, John McKenna, Aidan Fleming, Shane Howe, David Spillane, Eoin Fitzgerald, Eric O'Donoghue, Michael McCarthy (0-4), Ciarán Spillane, Michael Foley (0-2), Evan Cronin (0-5), Dara Moynihan (0-1), Stephen Kelliher (0-7), Aidan Kelly, Jack O'Donoghue

**Subs:** David Carroll for Jack O'Donoghue  
**RATHMORE:** Shane O'Callaghan, Pádraig O'Callaghan, Tadhg O'Mahony (1-0), Fergal O'Connor, Darren Nagle, Mark Ryan, Tommy Sheehan, Cian Walker Malone, Daniel Cronin (1-1), Brian Friel, Darragh O'Callaghan, Seán O'Connor, Dean Fitzgerald (1-5), Mark Nagle (0-1), Cian Jenkins

## Senans hit eight goals in final defeat of Beale

COUNTY U-14 LEAGUE  
DIVISION 6 FINAL

St. Senan's 8-8  
Beale 0-6

THE Division 6 Lee Strand County League Final was played in Ballyduff in front of a large enthusiastic crowd on Wednesday evening last.

St Senans got off to a blistering start and led 2-1 to a point after just five minutes, the goals coming from David Behan and Cathal Kennelly. Beale settled into the game and responded with points from Cormac Linnane (2) and Darragh Buckley (2), before a rampant Senans' attack struck a further 1-3 from Behan and Kennelly. Jordan O'Rourke, who was a threat all through for Beale, tagged on a further two points before the half-time score St Senans 3-4 to Beale's 0-6.

On the resumption Senans took control and driven on from the back

by Adrian Mahony and Donnacha Brosnan, their forwards had a plentiful supply of ball. Darragh Kennelly and Ray Nolan also got in on the scoring act after the break. Senans ability to get goals meant they ran out convincing winners.

The trophy was presented to winning captain Kieran Lyons after the game.

**ST SENANS:** Conor Kennelly, Gearoid Galvin, Donnacha Brosnan, Dara Regan, Adrian Mahony, Ray Nolan (2-0), Colin Browne, Cathal Kennelly (2-3), Bill Keane, Pádraig Dillon, Brandon Conway, David Behan (3-4), Dara Kennelly (1-1).  
**Subs:** Kieran Lyons, Pádraig Logue, Colm Stack, Jack Hennessy, Dara Stack

**BEALE:** Michael Eoin O'Sullivan, Kieran Brosnan, Liam Culhane, Kane Hornyak, Killian Walsh O'Boyle, Seamie O'Sullivan, Johnny O'Sullivan, Cormac Linnane (0-2), Alan Breen, Darragh Buckley (0-2), Mikey Jones, Jordan O'Rourke (0-2), Joshua O'Regan. **Subs:** Cillian Courtney, Killian Downey, Callum McSweeney, Tommy O'Neill



Donagh Shanahan CEO of TLI presenting a set of jerseys to Imelda Roche coach of the Abbeydorney U-6 and U-8 ladies football team.

## St Marys / Renard take Division seven crown

COUNTY U-14 LEAGUE  
DIVISION 7 FINAL

St. Mary's / Renard 3-19  
Skellig / Valentia 4-5

THE U-14 Division 7 Final was played on Wednesday, May 11 at Con Keating Park, Caheriveen.

The wind played a strong part in this very enjoyable game. Scoring was opened by Mark Sugrue (Renard) with a point from a free, followed by another by Jack Daly from a free. Two more points from Sean O'Connor and Darren Casey left the score line 0-4 to no score.

Sean Lynch opened the scoring for Skellig / Valentia with a lovely point, which was quickly followed by another from the boot of Diarmuid Keating,

A lovely pass from Mark Sugrue to Kielan Moriarty saw Moriarty make no mistake and he slotted the ball into the net.

This was quickly followed by another great pass by Michael Daly from Anthony O'Driscoll and saw John Murphy finish to the net. Senan Lynch got another point, followed by two points for St Marys / Renard by Niall O'Shea and Mark Sugrue.

Skellig / Valentia never gave up and Anthony O'Driscoll hit the net leaving the half time score 2-6 to 3-3. Playing with the wind in the second half, St Marys / Renard proved too strong.

In the end, St Marys / Renard won this local derby and the game finished 3-19 to 4-5.

## Draw for Brendans and Ballyheigue

COUNTY U-16 HURLING  
LEAGUE DIVISION 1 FINAL

St Brendan's 1-9  
Ballyheigue 1-9

ST BRENDANS started without first choice goalkeeper Ryan Delaney and was replaced by Pádraig Casey. St Brendan's started the brighter and eased into a four-point lead at half-time with points from play and frees from corner-forward Cian Hussey. Half-time score was St Brendan's 0-6 Ballyheigue 0-2.

St Brendans again started the brighter in the second half when they got a goal from centre forward Daniel Finnegan, the writ-

ing seemed on the wall for Ballyheigue, but in true Ballyheigue fashion the fighting spirit came out and these young hurlers they fought back, a goal and a point from midfielder Paudie Carroll and two pointed frees from Philip Lucid brought them right back into contention. All was not lost for Ballyheigue when that man Carroll scored the equalising point with the last puck of the game.

Best for St Brendan's were Fionan Horgan, Jack Savage and Pádraig Kearney while Ballyheigue's best were Kieran O'Halloran, Brendan Dunne and man of the match Paudie O'Carroll.

## Southern combo down Kilmoyley side

COUNTY U-16 HURLING  
LEAGUE DIVISION 2 FINAL

Kenmare / Kilgarvan 6-7  
Kilmoyley 0-8

KENMARE/ Kilgarvan and Kilmoyley formed the first part of a double header last Thursday in Austin Stack Park.

Kilmoyley elected to play with a strong enough breeze in the first half and started the brighter with points from Jordan brick and Sean Curran before aidan quinlan opened the scoring for the team from the Roughty Valley.

In injury time Kilmoyley were leading 0-6 to 0-3 when Kenmare / Kilgarvan wing-forward Sean Cas-

sidy struck for a goal just before half time.

This Kenmare / Kilgarvan outfit were a different team in the second half and with the aid of a strong breeze scored goals from Brian O'Sullivan, full-forward Kieran O'Donoghue, midfielder Aidan Quinlan and two from corner-forward Patrick O'Shea sent them on their way. Kilmoyley's only reply were points from Niall Meehan and Eoin McCarthy.

Best for the winners were Johnny Breen at full-back, Aidan Quinlan and Patrick O'Shea while Niall Meehan and Jordan brick tried hardest for Kilmoyley.

## Ardfert in brilliant form as they beat Annascaul /Lispole in Under 14 decider

COUNTY U-14 LEAGUE  
DIVISION 3 FINAL

Ardfert 2-18  
Annascaul/Lispole 0-5

BLENNERVILLE was the venue for this Division 3 Final which was played on Wednesday last.

Ardfert led by 1-10 to 0-1 at the interval, the goal coming from full-forward, Sean Curran in the 13th minute, when he netted at the end of a passing movement which began in their own full-back line. The Annascaul / Lispole point came in the 12th minute, from the boot of Michael Moran.

Ardfert's Sean Curran added 1-1 to his scoring tally in the second half. Curran finished joint top scorer along with the excellent Jesse Stafford-Lacey who kicked seven points, three of them from play.

The other scorers for Ardfert were Bobby Regan 0-3, Iarla Courtney, Brandon Barrett and Eoin McElligott 0-2 each, along with substitute Michael O'Sullivan 0-1.

The second half scorers for Annascaul / Lispole, who battled bravely right came from Ryan Manning, Cian Campion, Sean Keane and Jerry Foley who each contributed one point. After the game, Coiste na nÓg Secretary, Tadhg O'Halloran, presented the winning trophy to Ardfert Captain, Kieran McCarthy.

The game was well refereed by Denis Sayers of Austin Stack.